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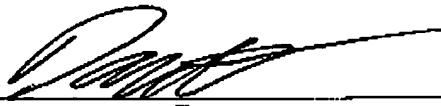
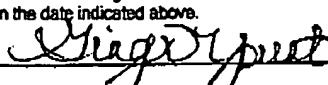
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Applicant(s): TAKATOSHI TSUJIMURA ET AL.  
Serial No.: 10/693,244  
Filing Date: October 24, 2003  
Title: FORMING A THIN FILM STRUCTURE

1. Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate); and
2. Reply to Office Action Mailed January 9, 2006.

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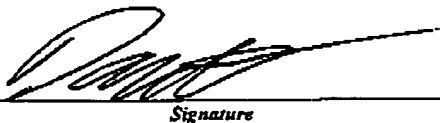
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 9, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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